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Mr. William Sanders
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site
2 Mark Bird Lane
Elverson, PA 09520-9505

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On June 22, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 78 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60%) was detected in the vicinity (Figure 1). This defoliation was not caused by gypsy moth but was caused by fall cankerworm, *Alsophila pometaria*.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN

Forester

Forest Health Protection

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site on June 22, 2003

